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Applicant : Masatake Kudoh et al. Art Unit : 1632
Serial No. : 10/766,421 Examiner : Yong D. Pak
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Title : (R)-2-OCTANOL DEHYDROGENASES, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE ENZYMES, DNA ENCODING THE ENZYMES, AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOLS USING THE ENZYMES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 15-16, 18, 21 and 25-38.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action for two month(s) to and including June 5, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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